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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 4, after line 18, please insert the following new paragraphs:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows a metabolic pathway for synthesis of L-valine, L-isoleucine, L-leucine and pantothenate.

Figure 2 shows a restriction fragment map of the 2.9 kb ScaI/XhoI DNA fragment containing *ilvD* from *Corynebacterium glutamicum*.

Figure 3 shows a restriction fragment map of the 2.2 kb DNA fragment containing *panBC* from *Corynebacterium glutamicum*.